

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8 and 17-60 are presently pending in the captioned application with claims 5-7 and 9-16 canceled in a preliminary amendment. Subsequent to the enclosed amendment, claims 1-4 and 17-28 are currently amended and claims 8 and 29-60 are withdrawn. A new claim 61 has also been added. Therefore, claims 1-7 and 17-28, which are alleged to be drawn to a Group I set of claims, as well as a new claim 61 are now presented for further examination.

Notably, the Examiner indicated that claims 3-4, 17-20, 23-25 and 27-28 would be allowable provided that outstanding indefiniteness rejections are overcome. Applicants acknowledge that indication with appreciation and have amended claims 3-4, 17-20, 23-25 and 27-28 accordingly.

With regard to the art rejections over claims 1-2, 21 and